



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 SENATE BILL 1106

March 10, 2022 - Introduced by Senators PFAFF, LARSON and CARPENTER, cosponsored by Representatives DOYLE, BILLINGS, BROSTOFF, ANDRACA, CONLEY, HEBL, CABRERA, EMERSON, B. MEYERS, SINICKI, SPREITZER, MILROY, CONSIDINE, OHNSTAD, SHELTON, SUBECK, STUBBS, VRUWINK and SHANKLAND. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** authorizing certain full-time positions within the
2 Department of Safety and Professional Services; funding for special education,
3 the University of Wisconsin System, and the technical college system; and
4 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill appropriates money for the Department of Safety and Professional Services to hire four full-time call center program operation assistants and three full-time paralegals for the purpose of professional credential processing. Further, the bill provides additional funding to the Department of Public Instruction for aids for special education and to the University of Wisconsin System and the technical college system for purposes of maintaining compliance with maintenance of effort requirements of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, and the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1. Fiscal changes.**

SENATE BILL 1106**SECTION 1**

1 (1) CALL CENTER STAFF; DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. In the
2 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of safety and
3 professional services under s. 20.165 (1) (g), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22
4 is increased by \$178,000 to increase the authorized FTE positions for the department
5 by 4.0 GPR positions on the effective date of this subsection for call center program
6 operation assistants for the purpose of professional credential processing. In the
7 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of safety and
8 professional services under s. 20.165 (1) (g), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23
9 is increased by \$226,600 to provide funding for the positions authorized under this
10 subsection.

11 (2) PARALEGALS; DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. In the
12 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of safety and
13 professional services under s. 20.165 (1) (g), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22
14 is increased by \$225,900 to increase the authorized FTE positions within the
15 department by 3.0 GPR positions on the effective date of this subsection for
16 paralegals for the purpose of professional credential processing. In the schedule
17 under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of safety and professional
18 services under s. 20.165 (1) (g), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased
19 by \$293,000 to provide funding for the positions authorized under this subsection.

20 (3) SPECIAL EDUCATION AID. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
21 appropriation to the department of public instruction under s. 20.255 (2) (b), the
22 dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$255,000 to increase funding
23 for aids for special education under s. 115.88 and the dollar amount for fiscal year
24 2022-23 is increased by \$330,000 to increase funding for aids for special education
25 under s. 115.88.

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1 (4) UW SYSTEM, GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATION. In the schedule under s. 20.005
2 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin
3 System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased
4 by \$55,200 for the purpose for which the appropriation is made and the dollar
5 amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased by \$68,000 for the purpose for which the
6 appropriation is made.

7 (5) STATE AIDS FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for
8 the appropriation to the technical college system board under s. 20.292 (1) (d), the
9 dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 is increased by \$9,800 for the purpose for which
10 the appropriation is made and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 is increased
11 by \$12,000 for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

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